



Alf Bärbel Wit Peters
(Dutch, born 2015)

Biography

Alf Bärbel Wit Peters is a self-taught Dutch artist who works entirely intuitively. Drawing since he could hold a marker, Alf creates without a preconceived plan. His abstract paintings and drawings begin with a single line or shape and develop organically from there, guided by emotion, rhythm, and movement. *"I just start,"* Alf says. *"Each line inspires the next."*

*"Sometimes I wish the whole world
were made only of lines."*

His work is characterized by a layered visual language in which structure and freedom coexist. The compositions are playful and open, yet at the same time charged with focus and depth. Viewers often describe his work as meditative or musical, an association that is closely connected to his background as a pianist. The cadence of music is visible in the rhythmic construction of his lines and brushstrokes, drawing the viewer ever deeper into the work.

Although comparisons are sometimes made to artists such as Kandinsky, Miró, Haring, and Appel, Alf has developed a distinct visual language of his own. His practice is not driven by conceptual frameworks or theoretical ideas; instead, it centers on intuition, curiosity, and the act of making. The works invite viewers to look slowly and experience them rather than interpret them.

*"I just grab a brush and start somewhere.
Then I let it grow. Every line inspires the next."*

Alongside his autonomous practice, Alf has worked on a wide range of projects in collaboration with cultural and commercial partners. These include a six-meter mural for Wieden+Kennedy Amsterdam, a carpet collection for Moooi, illustrations for publications such as Monument and Playground Magazine, a collaboration with street artist NIETS, and workshops for WeTransfer and the Maastricht Academy of Arts. Most recently, he painted an entire hotel room at De Groene Afslag.

His work has also been featured in the television program *Moonriders* at the Kröller-Müller Museum. It has been published internationally by platforms including Design Milk and Dezeen. Alf's drawings and paintings are held in private collections across Europe and the United States.



Selected projects

- 2025
Hotel Room Commission – De Groene Afslag, Laren, The Netherlands
- 2024
Illustration commission for the PeterPrint Sample Book
- 2023
LinesLinesLines Carpet Collection, Moooi Carpets
Large-scale mural commission (approx. 6 metres), Wieden+Kennedy, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2023
Drawing Workshops, WeTransfer, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Guest Workshops, Kunstacademie Maastricht (Maastricht Institute of Arts), Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2022
Moonriders, television programme VPRO / NPO, filmed at the Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, The Netherlands

Selected publications

- 2024
PeterPrint sampleboek ontwerp
- 2023
Cover illustration - *Monument Magazine*
Feature – *Design Milk* (international design platform)
Feature – *Dezeen* (architecture and design publication)
- 2022
Cover artwork – *Monument Magazine*
Illustrations – *Playground Magazine*